The Week's Doings at the National Capital.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS. The delegates to the International American Congress assembled at the State Department were present, and were seated in the Diplomatic reception-room when Secretary Blaine ally each and all. Having shaken hands and chatted a few moments, Mr. Blaine welcomed the delegates in a formal speech, reciting the object of the invitation which had been extended to all the Nations of the Americas, what would probably be accomplished by the interchange or views, and said that the presence of so many representatives of the various countries of the American Continent in the United States would result in great good to the whole Western Hemisphere. He spoke of the vast territorial extent of the continent which tle less than 12,000,000 square miles of the richest country in the world, more than three times the area of Europe, and but a trifle less than one-fourth of the entire globe; while in respect to the power of producing the articles which are essential to human life, and those which minister to life's luxury, they constitute even a larger proportion of the entire world; and that these great possessions to-day have an aggregate population of 120,000,000, but if they were peopled as densely as the average of Europe the total number would exceed 1.000.000,000.

The Secretary then remarked that the men present could do much toward establishing permanent relations of confidence and respect and friendship between the Nations which they represent, and show to the world an honorable American powers in which all meet together on terms of absolute equality.

The Secretary then welcomed the delegates in the name of the Government and the whole people of the United States, and gave them a cordial welcome to every part of the country. Hon. John B. Henderson, of Missouri, was unanimously elected President of the Congress, and in a neat speech acknowledged the bonor conferred upon him.

The Committee on Organization, consisting of Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister; Councilor Lafayette Redreguez Pereira, of Brazil: Doctor Alberto Nin, of Uruguay; Doctor Horatio Guzman, of Nicaragua, and Dr. Jose M. Hurtado, of Columbia, was appointed by the President.

The Congress ununimously accepted the invitation of President Harrison to be the guests of the United States in an excursion throughout the country.

The President gave a special reception to the Delegates at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday, one of the features of which was an elegant lunch, which was served in the State dining room. floral representation of the Western Hemisvices beatting the occasion.

The menu included sonp, fish, oysters, salads, etc., with sherry, claret and champagne, South American dishes and South American cigarrets were served, and everything was done to show honor to the different countries represeated. A few of the Delegates were in full court costume, but the majority were plain civilian dress. The reception lasted about two hours and was altogether informal in charac-

In the evening the Delegates were given a magnificent dinner by Secretary Blaine at the Hotel Normandie, at which all the Delegates were present, besides many distinguished personages of this and other countries. The dinner lasted from 7:30 until after 10 o'clock. The Marine Band was present at both entertainments, and played the National airs of all

the countries represented. The train which took the Congress from this sity for a janut of over 5,000 miles left at 8:30 p'clock Thursday morning. The trip will take in the Eastern and Central States, and will carry the party as far west as Omaha, Neb., and south to Louisville, Ky.

MIGHTY SLOW ARMY PROMOTION.

The retirements and promotions in the Army during the past week tell a pitiful story of the slowness of promotion in the service. Ambition is the element that stimulates a soldier, and promotion is the stimulant to ambition; when promotion is as slow as it is now in our service, ambition is apt to die out, and that, in mine cases in 10, renders the soldier worth but little to the service.

In the Quartermaster's Department, Gen. Charles II, Hoyt, the Senior Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, went on the retired list, under the law, on reaching 64 years of age. He held the same rank since March, 1867, nearly 23 years ago, and had before that been a Quartermaster of Volunteers for five years-over two years of the time as Colonel and Chief Quartermaster of an Army Corps. He entered the 37th N. Y. (Irish) in June, 1861, as Regimental Quartermaster, and one year later was promoted to Captain. His rank of Colone!from which he was brevetted Brigadier-General of Volunteers, was, ex-officio, as a Corps Chief Quartermaster, so that he has in reality been continuously a Captain since May 12, 1862, over 27 years, without lineal promotion. When this vacancy is filled, the new Captain will probably be some youngster not 10 years out of West Point, while the Army is full of Lieutenants that served during the war.

In the 8th Cav. the retirement of Capt. Harrison S. Weeks (graduated in 1808), for disability, promotes First Lieut, Samuel W. Fountain to Captain. Capt. Fountain, a Virginian by birth, was raised in Ohio, and though a mere the 140th Ohio-one of the "100 day" regiments-for four months during the Summer of a measly exhibit." 1864; he graduated at West Point in 1870; served over eight years as Second Lieutenant and II years as First Lieutenant; a man now should have held soon after 30 years of age.

In the 5th Art., Capt. Paul Roemer is retired on his own application, for having served over promoted to Second Lieutenant April 8, 1865, and became a Captain only in August, 1887-Authory Vogdes is promoted, after serving continuously since April, 1866, in the Regular Gen, George B. Dandy.

Capt. Win. E. Hotman, 9th Inf., who is retired for disability, served from September, 1862, to June, 1865, as Lieutenant and Captain in the 98th Ill., was appointed First Lieutenant in the Regular Infantry in June, 1867, and was prooted to Captain in 1885-18 years in one grade. His successor in rank is First Lieut, Hayden De Lany, an Ohioan, who served nearly four years (until the muster-out of his regiment in June, 1865) as an enlisted man in the 30th Ohio. He then went to West Point for two years, and in September, 1807, was appointed in the 9th Inf. as Second Lieutenant, serving almost 11 years in that grade, and over 11 years more as First Lieutenant; 22 years in all to reach a Captaincy

in his middle age. It strikes me that if I had a son old enough to hanker after a commission in the Army, I would rather see him go to sea in a fore-andafter than to get his straps.

These are not isolated and exceptional cases, for almost every page of the Army Register tells similar stories. In the 3d Inf., Gen. William C. Bartlett (a brother-in-law of Maj.-Gen. Schofield) graduated at West Point in 1862, was promoted to First Lieutenant in 1864 (while he was commanding a loyal North Carolina regiment of mounted infantry), and only became a Captain in the Fall of 1885-21 years in one grade. In the same regiment, First Lieut, Philip Reade was appointed in May, 1867, and does not see his Captaincy in sight yet, for none of the Captains rank high enough to expect promotion before retirement for age overtakes them, THE PRESIDENT'S EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL

OPTION. he could not purchase the liquid without an time of his death. M. D.'s autograph. "But," said Gen. Harrison, "I want the liquid for an alcohol lamp."

not recognize his distinguished visitor; "but ished druggist who it was that he had bluffed.

ARMY AND NAVY. There is a suspicion among the officers of the Navy in Washington that the trial of the cruiser Baltimore has not proved a success, and that the vessel has fallen far short of expectation. She went 20 2-10 knots an hour, according to Wednesday, Oct. 2, at noon. All the delegates | the reports made during the excitement of the miles. It was thought at the Department at made his appearance, and without the cere- the time that these claims were exaggerated. mony of formal introduction greeted person- But nothing can be definitely determined until the report of the trial board is made public, which may not be for a week or two.

Maj. Charles R. Greenleaf, in a recent lecture before the Military Service Institution, recommends three ways of identifying deserters. First, he would have every soldier photographed, then, by taken measurements of the unchangeable anatomical parts, and, finally, making notes of permanent-body marks. He does not think much of photography alone, nor, in fact, of any of the three systems; but when combined the method would effectually was represented at this meeting, it being a lit- prevent the gradually-increasing practice of repeating, or deserting and re-enlisting.

RESIDENCES OF PROMINENT MEN. A number of the prominent Government officials now own or are building or renting houses for the coming season. Vice-President Morton's house on Scott Circle has been undergoing repairs, including large additions to an already big house, which will make it when completed the most extensive and best-appointed residence in Washington. There is little prospect of the house being opened, however, before the assembling of Congress, as Mrs. Morton seems to be in no hurry to occupy the spacious mansion. Without doubt the Morton mausion will be one of the centers of attraction during the coming season, as the Vice-President and his beautiful wife are well known for their generous hospiand peaceful conference of 17 independent | tality. They will take the place as the foremost entertainers at the Capital this season that was occupied during President Cleveland's Administration by Secretary Whitney. The Vice-President is known to be one of the richest men in the country, and he has already a world-wide reputation for his "at homes" while Minister to France, making him known | pers speak very highly of his efforts.

The residence of Secretary Blaine, on Lafayette Square, is almost ready for the Premier and his family. Like the Morton mansion, it now completed, and a few days hence the family will take up their residence in their new quarters. Mrs. Blaine is now here superintending the furnishing. When this task is completed the Secretary of State will have one of the finest residences in the city. The house is old-fashioned, and its square, low-ceilinged rooms will be decorated in something like Colonial style, and from its situation the house will have plenty of light, air and sunshine, for the Secretary has filled the south wall full of windows. There is an iron fence in front and a big garden, and the front of the house is entirely de-The center-piece of the table was a large void of the gingerbread decorations so common eran organization, and was mustered out with phere, and it was flanked with other floral de- place looks like the residence of some prosperous New England manufacturer. The Secretary's son, Emmons, and his bride, will be with the family during most of the gay season.

Secretary of the Treasury Windom has taken a new house on Massachusetts avenue. His wife has been superintending the outfitting for some time, and has made it a thing of beauty. The house is situated in a neighborhood of the highest social importance, and is magnificently finished. Both the Secretary and his wife are very sociably inclined, and will entertain their

friends handsomely. Postmaster-General Wannamaker bought the Whitney mansion, and his wife has been in Europe for the past six months making purchases to embelish the establishment. As is well knows, the Postmaster-General is wealthy, and expense has not been spared to make his home one of the finest in the city. Extensive repairs have been made, the whole house repapered, painted and decorated, which, with the new and costly furniture, will make it hardly recognizable to people who frequented the Whitney entertainments. The Postmaster-General will entertain extensively during the

Secretary Tracy will occupy the house which Postmaster Dickinson lived in during the last Administration, situated on I street near Seventeenth. Another story has been added, and other improvements made, and the family will move in before the 15th. The house will be very handsomely furnished.

Secretary Noble, of the Interior Department, has leased the charming residence of the late Ben Holliday, on K street, which has been thoroughly renovated. It is a big four-story house, with ample grounds, and because of its central location will be througed on reception days, if for no other reason. It fronts Franklin Park, and is in one of the most beautiful parts of the city. It has been handsomely furnished, and will be a resort for Western

Secretary Rusk, of the Agricultural Department, has taken the house which was occupied by Mr. Lincoln while he was Secretary of War in Gen. Arthur's Cabinet. It is located on Massachusetts avenue, in the very heart of the fashionable neighborhood. It is a commodious building, handsomely furnished.

AMERICAN EXHIBITS HONORED. The Secretary of State has received a cablegram from Gen. W. B. Franklin, United States Commissioner-General to the Paris Exposition, saying that the exhibits from this country have been awarded 33 grand prizes, 199 gold medals, 271 silver medals, 218 bronze medals and 220 honorable mentions. Besides this the Commissioner-General intimates that the collaborators' awards, which have not yet been announced, will undoubtedly increase the number boy, attending school at the time, he served in very materially. This is a pretty good showing to-day. Gen. Charles W. Tilden, in command from what has been frequently mentioned "as

THE CITY IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE. The annual Conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States was held in this city of middle age, and just reaching the rank he during the present week, and consequently bunting has been thrown to the breeze from every prominent business house and from many of the private residences of the city. 30 years seven of them in the ranks. He was | The decorations are nearly, if not quite, as elaborate as they have ever been during inauguration times. The Treasury building is over 22 years. To fill this vacancy, First Lieut. | beautifully decorated at the expense of the employes who are Masons, and some of the other Departments are also gaily dressed in bunting. Army, but he had previously served for two Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol to years as an officer in the 190th N. Y., under | Washington Circle is covered with flags and streamers, and all the hotels are covered with devices of the Masonic Order.

> DEATH OF GEN. BLUNT. Gen. Asa Packard Blunt, Captain and As- the evening at the courthouse. sistant Quartermaster, U. S. A., died Oct. 4 at Manchester, N. H., aged 62 years. He was well known in Washington, where he was on duty

for a considerable time after the war. He was born in Danville, Vt., and when the rebellion began entered the first three months' service June 20, 1861, as Adjutant of the 3d Vt. In the following October he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 6th Vt., and served in the Army of the Potomac until after Antietam, when he was discharged and appointed Colonel of the 12th Vt., in which he served until mustered out July 14, 1863. In 1864 (Feb. 29) he was appointed Captain

and Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, and from that time until his death his service was continuous, as he only vacated his volunteer commission in 1867, on accepting a similar one in the Regular Army. From July, 1866, to January, 1867, he was Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, holding the rank of Colonel, ex-officio. and was brevetted in the volunteers from his lineal rank of Captain to Brigadier-General for his faithful and meritorious services as a Regular Army he was brevetted Major for gallantry at Lee's Mills (siege of Yorktown), Lieutenant-Colonel for gallantry at Savage Sta- brain, and consequently no conclusion can be tion (in the seven days' battles), and Colonel

for meritorious services during the war. After leaving Washington he was stationed on the Pacific coast for a time, but when it was It is said that President Harrison had a decided to establish the military prison at Fort novel experience recently at Deer Park which, Leavenworth he was selected, in 1872, by Presalthough having a fishy flavor, will do to be ident Grant to organize it, and commenced as repeated. The President alighted from his its first Governor. This duty he retained until carriage, entered a drug store, and called for a Adjutan'-General Drum's pet scheme of repint of alcohol. The druggist inquired if he stricting all Army details to four years at any had a physician's prescription, and being in- one station was made an Army Regulation by formed that his customer had nothing to show | Secretary Endicott in 1885, he was relieved that he was entitled to the spirits, was told that and sent to Boston, which was his station at the

His administration of the Fort Leavenworth prison was characterized by a high degree of

"Sorry, sir," replied the spothecary, who did efficiency, and his executive ability won for him the commendation of the various Secre-Garrett County went local option last year, and taries of War and general officers who officially if you want to buy spirits without a prescrip- visited there as members of the official Board tion from a physician, you must next year vote of Inspection. He was the senior of his grade wet." The President walked thoughtfully to | in the Quartermaster's Department for the last his carriage, while a bystander told the aston- few days of his life, ranking next after Gen. Charles H. Hoyt, who was placed on the retired list Sept. 30.

DO NOT WANT GERONIMO. city last week, and had a long interview with President Harrison. Anent the proposition to place Geronimo and his band upon a reservation in Haywood County, N. C., the Governor trial, which would indicate a speed of 23 or 24 entered an earnest protest. Saying that the people of North Carolina did not desire such turbulent additions to their population. It is generally understood that the President assured the Governor that the Government would not send these Indians anywhere that their presence would be distasteful to the citizens.

NEW APPOINTEES. The following appointments were made by the President during the past week: To be Collectors of Internal Revenue, Henry W. Byington, for the Fourth District of California; Samuel M. Friday, for the Ninth District of Pennsylvania, and James H. Freeman, for the District of Colorado.

Also, Stephen Merritt, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Champlain, N. Y., and Lewis A. Dodge, to be Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Boston and Charleston, Mass.

VETERANS IN THE CITY. Comrade Geo. A. Floding, Huntington, W. Va. Comrade Floding is Chief Mustering Officer of the Department of West Virginia, G.A.R. He is editor of the Odd Fellows' Advocate, and manufacturer of regalia, banners and lodge paraphernalia. During the war he served in the Trumbull Guards, an Ohio organization.

CHAT ABOUT PEOPLE. Hon. Patrick Egan, our Minister to Chili, seems not content with being as purely ornamental as diplomatic dignitaries are wont to be, but to have a desire to be useful as well. He is an extensive miller at home, and finding that the Chilian millers are wofully behind the times in their methods and machinery, he has en lecturing them sharply on the subject, and has ordered from the United States a set of machinery and a crew of workmen, to illustrate his ideas by example. The Chilian pa-

Dr. George Henderson was appointed last week to the position of Police and Fire Surgeon of Washington, D. C. Dr. Henderson was a member of the 8th Wis. (the Eagle Regiment), has been undergoing extensive repairs, but is and has a good military record. His appointment to the position is well received in Grand Army circles, the Doctor being a prominent member of the Order in the District. Mrs. Senator Stanford had a narrow escape from death, recently, at her home in California,

from being chased by a mad bull. Prominent G.A.R. Man Dead.

Comrade N. B. Fithian, who died suddenly from an attack of apoplexy Sept. 16, at Washington, D. C., in the 44th year of his age, entered the Union army in September, 1861, as a member of the 9th N. J.; re-enlisted in the vetto modern architecture. On the whole the it July 12, 1865. His father and three brothers also served in the Union army; three of these were killed. One brother, badly wounded in the army, survives him.

He became a member of John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, Department of the Potomac, G.A.R., in 1867, shortly after its organization, and remained a member of that Post until his death. He occupied a prominent and esteemed position in its councils, and served one term as its Commander. So much for his record as a citizen soldier of the Republic. The recital of the bare facts is the highest eulogy that can be written of any man.

As a citizen of the District of Columbia he occupied a deservedly high place in the esteem of his associates and all others with whom he came in contact. He was a member and Past Exalted Ruler of Washington Lodge, No. 15, B. P., Order of Elks, and was one of its most active and useful members. John A. Rawlins Post passed resolutions of regret upon the death of their comrade.

Mr. Childs's Presentation to West Point. On Thursday last the portraits of Gens. Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, which were presented to the Military Academy at West Point by Mr. Geo. W. Childs, were formally turned over to the Superintendent of that institution. Gen. Horace Porter, of New York, made the presentation address, and Superintendent Wilson accepted the handsome portraits in a neat speech. Secretary of War Proctor also spoke, and then Gen. Sherman, who had been an interested spectator of the exercises, was loudly called for, and was cheered when he stepped to the front of the platform. He spoke briefly, his remarks being mainly addressed to the battalion of Cadets, whom he advised to love and serve their country, obey all its laws and those in authority. He said by this he meant the

whole country, not any political party, The International Congress was present during the ceremony, and its members interested spectators of the, to them, novel exercises. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the entire party adjourned to the Cranston Hotel, where dinner was served, and at 9 o'clock in the evening a reception was held in the quarters of Superintendent Wilson in honor of the Interna-

Maine Veterans at Gettysburg. Thursday, Oct. 3, was Maine Day at the historic town of Gettysburg. The weather was all that could be desired, and early in the morning representatives of the 15 commands from the Pine Tree State that took part in the famous battle were on the field and drove to the different positions they occupied during Blatter. the great struggle, where informal dedications took place. All the officers at the head of the different organizations at the time of this battle are living, and all but three were present of the 16th Me. when they sustained a loss of 232 in covering the retreat of the First Corps, represented his regiment. At the two monuments of the 20th Me., one on each of the Round Tops, ex-Gov. Joshua L. Chamberlain, their Colonel, made addresses. Ex. Gov. Seldon Connor, of the 7th Me., renewed recollections with the boys of his regiment on Wolf Hill. Gen, Charles H. Smith spoke at the 1st Me. Cav. monument on the Bonneauville road. At the 5th Col. C. S. Edwards spoke briefly, and a poem was read by Mrs. Helen N. Packard. Prominent in the group of officers was Capt. G. T. Stevens, whose battery did effective service in the repulse of the Louisiana Tigers' charge on East Cemetery Hill.

In order to give the veterans all the time possible for visiting the battlefield the formal exercises of dedication, which were to have been held at the National Cemetery rostrum at 10 a. m., were postponed, and occurred in

[Popular Science Monthly.] There are many interesting facts which make one believe that the greater the extent of brain surface in a man, or, to put it a little differently the more the folds and deeper the creases between them, the greater are the man's mental powers; and just here it becomes apparent that to judge of the extent of the entire brain surface by the size of the head, or by the extent of the superficial surface which is covered by the skull, without any regard to the number of folds or their depth, is to fall into an absurd error, and here we begin to see how baseless the

old phrenology really is. For a little brain with many deep folds may really, when spread out, have a larger surface than a large brain with a few shallow folds, and a so-called bump or elevation on the apparent surface of the organ, even if it produces a corresponding elevation on the head, which it frequently fails to do, will indicate nothing regarding the number of the folds or the depth of the creases which lie about it, so that it may Quartermaster. On being transferred to the be stated without hesitation that from the size or shape of the head no conclusion whatever can be made as to the extent of surface of the reached regarding the mental capacity.

> A Reminder. [New York Weekly.] Winks-"Hello! Been away?" Minks-"Only for a day. I ran down to the shore to see how my cottage was faring in the storm. Did you ever see the sea in a storm?" Winks-"By George! That reminds me. I must hurry into that store before it shuts up. I had nearly forgotten an errand which I promised to do for my wife,"

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THE CALIFORNIA HOME. Charges Against the Governor Sustained by

G.A.R. Committee. A committee of Grand Army men was recently appointed to investigate the charges of cruelty and maladministration which have been made against Col. freichel, the Governor of the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, Cal., and they have made a report which has substan-Gov. Fowle, of North Carolina, was in the | tially sustained the charges. The committee consisted of Department Commander George E. Gard, J. W. Francis, D. W. Field, L. H. Whitson, M. F. Tarble, Maj. Donnell, W. B. Johnson, H. J. Brown, Capt. Tyler, J. A. Stockwell, Col. Melvin Mudge, A. M.K. Storrie and W. R. Elliott. Col. J. R. Dunkleburger, Gen. E. P. Johnson and Maj. L. S. Butler accompanied the committee.

This committee reported, after having visited the Home, examined witnesses, and made a from humor to pathos are admirable. thorough inspection of the quarters that the charges had foundation in fact, and made the following statement to the comrades of the Department of California, G.A.R.:

COMRADES: At a meeting of comrades held in his city on the 13th ult. to take action upon certain charges reflecting upon the management and condition of the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, a committee of comrades was duly appointed to visit said Home and investigate the condition of affairs so far as possible. This committee would respectfully report that

they have performed the duties assigned them so far as possible in the time allotted, and now submit the following: Resolved, That the evidence obtained by this committee by a personal inspection of the quarters and food, and an examination of numerous subordinates, officers and comrades of the Home, and an interview with the Governor thereof, justify the

report of this committee as follows: 1. The meat furnished is not such as required by the contract. 2. The proper and necessary supplies of food and delicacies are not furnished the hospital depart-

3. We are of the opinion that the Quartermaster-

Sergeant and Commissary-Sergeant are incom-

petent to fill the positions they occupy. 4. Civilians in many instances are employed where inmates could be employed at less expense 5. Civilians and soldiers employed, as well as the subordinate officers, are supplied with better and greater variety of food than the inmates not em-6. The present condition of affairs at the Home is,

in our opinion, due to the fact that the Governor neglects to give personal attention to the inspec on of the supplies and to the general condition the Home, nor does he require or receive reports from his subordinates especially appoined to make reports concerning quantity or quality of supplies We find that the Surgeon and Hospital Steward are fully competent, and give their undivided at-

tention to their respective duties. This report was signed by the committee given above. The report was unanimously indorsed by a general meeting of Grand Army Posts held in the rooms of Logan Post, Los Angeles, Saturday night, Sept. 20. What course will be taken toward the removal of Gov. Treichel has not yet been determined, but ex-Representative H. H. Markham, who is a member of the National Board, will bring attention Dayton, O.

Massachusetts and Her Veterans. In a speech in Boston recently ex-Gov. Robinson was made presiding officer, and in speaking of what had been done by the Commonwealth for her soldiers said: "In just liberality to the soldier and his dependents, Massachusetts stands before the world without a rival. Monuments in bronze and granite may stand to commemorate heroism and loyalty, but the eloquent testimonial from Massachusetts for all time is the record of her ready and unstinted aid to her boys in blue and to those they loved. The total payments of bounties amount to \$17.748,261.93. For State aid to soldiers and their families, including grants to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, has been expended the munificent sum of \$19,450,107.72.

The Bells of Paul Revere. In the old Parish Meeting House, Wiscasset, Me., there hangs an old bell cast by Paul Revere, of Boston. This bell has tolled for the death of every President since Washington's day. The old church was erected A. D. 1764.

The hell was purchased and hung in the steeple.

MAROONED. By W. Clark Russell. Published by Rand, McNaily & Co., Chicago. Price 50 cents.

A thrilling sea tale, in which is woven a The bell was purchased and hung in the steeple in 1792. When the old edifice was torn down and the present one built, the bell was hung in it. The late Hon. Samuel E. Smith, of Maine, in 1840 made a pen-and-ink sketch of the ancient meeting-house of 1764. There must be other bells made by Paul Revers in churches

A New Way to Align a Company. Old Capt, Blackman of Lonawee, Mich., has been up to Jonesville telling the natives how he led a brave company of Michigan boys in the Toledo war. The only way he could get his uncouth warriors into line on dress parade was to back them up against a picket-fence. 'Have you your men in line, Capt. Blackmar?" asked Gen. Brown, "I have, if the -- surveyor did his duty," replied the Captain.

Can't be Overlooked. [Pittsburg Leader.] "Her great fault is her devotion to large theater hats." "Well, can't you overlook that?" "No. If I could I wouldn't mind it."

Making Assurance Doubly Sure. [The Epoch.] Lawbreaker-Sambo, would a \$10 gold piece

stop your mouth? Sambo-It might boss, but I'se pow'ful feared t ud leak roun' de aidges-you bettah try a Young Wife-Ach! how fortunate I am in

possessing a husband who always stays at home in the evening! Bosom Friend-Yes; your husband never was much addicted to pleasure. - Fliegende Temperance Orator-What is it, my hearers,

that drives men to drink? Voice from the Back Seat-Salt mackerel .-

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GOLD THAT DID NOT GLITTER. By Vir. ginius Dabney. Published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia. Price \$1. Our readers will remember "The Story of Don Miff," which achieved such a triumph for

the author, and will peruse this last work with at least equal interest. The writer's style is unique, to say the least, and his transitions THE GOLGOTHA OF THE HEART. By Hans Wachenhusen. Published by Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago. Price 50 cents.

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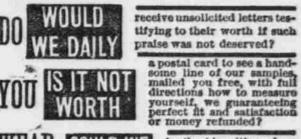
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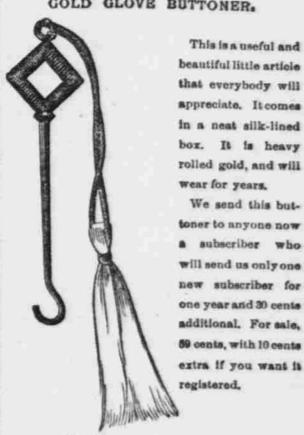
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